

Your Opportunity to Become a School Health Leader

Have you been looking for a professional development plan (PDP) that provides the key knowledge and skills to improve your emerging practice or hone your skills as a teacher leader?

Participants in this program will learn to:

- *Develop effective approaches to teaching health education units.*
- *Improve and implement changes in your school's coordinated health program.*

Consider becoming one of the first educators in Wisconsin to receive a Health Education Coordinator Leadership Certificate. This professional development series will help initial educators move to a professional educator level. It takes at least two years to complete the certificate requirements. The first group of participants will begin its journey at the 2009 Adolescent Health Symposium in Neenah. For more information on the symposium, go to http://www.uwosh.edu/cont_ed/programs/documents/AdolSym09_000.pdf.

Already a professional or master educator? This professional development series will provide you the opportunity to hone your classroom teaching skills or to develop leadership skills to address school health issues.

Health Coordinator Track

Outcome: Participants will develop the skills and knowledge to effectively develop and manage a coordinated school health program.

Participant responsibilities:

- Participation in four professional development events that are supported or approved by the Department of Public Instruction.
- Complete an assignment after each professional development event to document the understanding of course materials and demonstrate their application.
- Complete a **final** assignment:
 - Write a success story on a CSHP project you managed that addressed an identified health concern among students or staff. This project will incorporate aspects of the CSHP framework.

Health Education Track

Outcome: Participants will develop the skills and knowledge to design effective approaches to teaching health education units.

Participant responsibilities:

- Participation in three professional development opportunities that are supported or approved by the Department of Public Instruction.
- Complete assignments during each professional development opportunity to document the understanding of course materials and demonstrate their application.
- Complete the following **final** assignments:
 - Develop and implement a skill-based unit of instruction.
 - Write a reflection paper on the implementation experience.



AUDIENCE

School Staff: Initial educators looking for a health focused PDP experience or more experienced educators looking for a rewarding professional development experience.

Public Health Staff: Public health educators, nurses, or other staff interested in learning more about effective school health program strategies and partnerships.

LENGTH OF TIME TO RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATE

Approximately two years.

HOW TO ACHIEVE THE CERTIFICATE

The Health Education Coordinator Leadership Certificate has two components.

- 1) Attend the required professional development events and complete assignments.
- 2) Complete a final assignment at the end of the two-year period.



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Are you looking to work more closely with schools?

If you answered “yes” to one of these questions, then go to

<http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sspw/healthcert.html> to learn more.

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Disclaimer

The Health Education Coordinator Leadership Certificate does not replace the official PDP process outlined in DPI licensing rules, PI 34. New educators will still have to go through their formal PDP approval process to get a professional license.



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